

## **FELIXSTOWE & WALTON UNITED F.C. COVID – 19 POLICY**

2020/21 SEASON – From 18th September 2020

Please adhere to the up date Government guidelines at all times (this is for any person attending the Club or grounds), which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Please DO NOT visit our club if you have any of the following symptoms:

- A high temperature ( above 37.8c)
  - A new continuous cough
  - Shortness of breath
  - A sore throat
  - Loss of, or change in normal sense of taste or smell
  - Headache
  - Loss of Appetite such as meals are missed
  - New Blocked /Runny Nose
  - New Abdominal Pain or Diarrhoea
  - Red Eyes or Sticky Eyes
  - Feeling generally unwell
  - Or have been in close contact with/living with, a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past two weeks
  - If you have returned in the last two weeks from overseas which has a two week quarantine on return to the UK as laid down by the Government
- Please self –assess your health each time you visit our club. If in doubt, do not visit.

Please note the following:

**TRAVELLING TO THE GROUND** – DO NOT share lifts with players outside your own household or “Bubble”. Please try to avoid public transport if possible.

### **ON ARRIVAL AT GROUND ENTRANCE**

All persons should enter their name and contact number for the Government “Track & Trace” system using the NHS Covid app. QR codes are dotted at the entrance and around the ground. This will be your name and contact number. These will be kept for 21 days then deleted. Visiting Teams can send a list of attendees before arrival and keep for their own records. A manual system is in place for those unable to use the app.

### **SANTIZER STATIONS**

Sanitizers have been placed at the entrance and exit to the ground, and at various points with the ground, including both ends of the changing room corridor.  
Sanitizer and soap are also located in all toilets

### **TOILETS**

All toilets inside the Club House, in the ground and changing rooms will be open. We provide Sanitizer and soap.  
Please use the policy of only one person at a time, this is clearly marked.

### **CHANGING ROOMS**

The Changing rooms will be available, but strictly limited to 6 persons at any one time.  
Please note shower facilities will NOT BE in use.

### **OFFICIALS ROOM**

The Officials room is available but only for one person at a time. Please note showers facilities will NOT BE in use.

The FA has certain stipulations that must be adhered to for a game of football to go ahead safely. Also, referees will be limiting their responsibility and will place certain emphasis on the managers

and club to adhere to the new guidelines. As a Football Club, we too must make sure that we mitigate the risk of infection.

No Chewing gum

No spitting

Please bring your own marked water bottle

Referees will need to provide your own assistant flags

Where possible, you will need to disinfect the football when it is out of play. Disinfectant sprays will be located at each dugout.

Additional PPE and spray will be provided as part of the First Aid Kit

The Goal Posts will be sprayed with disinfectant before the match, at half time and full time.

There will be NO shower facilities at the ground until further notice.

## **CLUB HOUSE**

The Club House will be table service only, with all food and drinks to be ordered from, and served at a table. Tables are arranged for social distancing and must not be moved. Groups of a maximum of 6, socially distanced. Food is available to takeaway from the outside serving hatch.

The main front Entrance to the clubhouse is now CLOSED, access to the bar and all ground facilities are via the turnstile gates only.

A ONE WAY system will operate and we ask you to follow the signs to EXIT at the Dellwood end.

Please use the hand sanitizer provided on entering the building.

Cash and card payments accepted, but contactless preferred.

## **KITCHEN**

The Kitchen will be open, but serviced only from the outside serving hatch. A queuing system is in place please queue and be patient. Only staff may enter the kitchen and back bar areas.

## **HOSPITALITY**

At this time no hospitality can be offered in accordance with regulations

## **INSIDE THE GROUND**

Please social distance inside the ground

Please note the Main Stand may be closed or have restricted Seats. Every other row of seats should be left free, and at least 1 spare seat between each person, or group from the same household or bubble. Follow the 'rule of 6' and do not allow larger groups to form- stewards will monitor.

## **CLEAN ASSURED GROUND**

Felixstowe & Walton United FC has taken substantial steps to ensure additional anti-virus measures have been implemented for the safety and comfort of its supporters, players, officials and staff. Club Officials and volunteers have been disinfecting ALL areas frequently used and touched by all persons, and is carried out on a regular basis in the Club House and around the ground in accordance to Government Guidelines.

## **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Please social distance in accordance with the current Government guidelines and if possible wear a mask for the protection of yourself and others.

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